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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT.

Building grant to Abhaya Ashrama

WD 0295—GPB—22,500—13-8-37

19)

THE ASSOCIATION FOR MORAL & SOCIAL HYGIENE

MYSORE STATE

PRESIDENT:
AMINUL-MULK
SIR MIRZA M. ISMAIL,
KT., B.A., C.I.E., O.B.E.,
DEWAN OF MYSORE.

VICE-PRESIDENT:
RAJAMANTRAPRAVINA, DIWAN BAHADUR
K. MATTHAN, B.A.,
FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

EDUCATION BRANCH
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14 JUL 1937
GEN. & EDN. SECTT.

HON. TREASURER:
M. RAMACHANDRA RAO
SCINDIA, M.L.C.

HONY. SECY.:
M. PILLIDGE,
"SHANTI SADANA"
METHODIST MISSION,
BANGALORE CITY.

Date July 12, 1937.

GENERAL SECRETARY.
13 JULY 1937

Edn 17-36-53

G.A.(C) 97-37-2

M. Venkatesha Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
General Secretary to Govt.,
BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

D. No. 3446. 99 With reference to your letter dated 7th July 1937 regarding the plan and estimate on the building for the new Ashram, I herewith return the plans.

100 Since we are unable to begin building immediately, we are not asking for more detailed plans at the moment. The plans already prepared vary in several slight respects from our original idea, mainly with respect to the Warden's living quarters and hospital block.

101 We are also feeling that in view of the number of girls who seek our protection, it would be necessary to have a more extensive scheme for the back part of the building.

Thanking you for forwarding the plans,

Yours sincerely,

(M. Pillidge)
HON. SECRETARY.

Enc: Plans.

Serial No.

102) The previous papers have been sent with Deputy Secy's D.O. No. 3446; in connection with a reference from Miss Billidge for grant to Shanti Sadana. This will be looked up after the return of the file.

w dt. 17.4.37

103) [signature] 21/7

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104. Miss Pilridge has sent the plan only. The estimate for the building has not been furnished. In this Connection I invite reference to letter dt. 28.6.37 to the Govt Architect from Rajamanthri Pranina Dewan Bahadur K. Natthan intimating that there is no need to prepare a detailed estimate, as it is not known when the necessary funds would be available for carrying out the work. It is not known whether The plan now recd. from Miss Pilridge is the new plan refd to in the letter dt 29.5.37 to the Govt Architect from the P.S.D

105) Without the estimate it is not known what the Cost of the building will be.

106) The points for orders are the following

(i) Preparation of an estimate for the building, and who has to prepare the estimate.

(ii) The amount of building grant to be sanctioned, and

(iii) The source from which the Cost has to be met.

107) The plan will also have to be approved, before sanctioning the building grant.

[This is not an Educational institution — The Ashrama]

Building grant to Abhaya Ashrama

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	Subd for orders w/r to refee to paras 61-63 above.
	108) The papers may perhaps be dealt with in the GM branch, since the grant is not strictly one to be sanctioned in accordance with the Education grant-in-Aid Code. For orders.
	General Secretary) 3/8
	109) Yes: Jnw 4/8.
	Jons 4/8
	70) G. M. Br).
	110) subd for orders. Reference para 61-63 supra & 104-108
	12/8 Jons
	111) A lump sum grant of Rs 500/- during 36-37 & a monthly grant of Rs 100/- for 37-38 have been sanctioned from Edn. dept. funds to Sri. Abhaya Ashrama & a monthly grant of Rs 15/- to Sri. School (Shan Sada)
	112) only the request for a grant grant of Rs 20,000 for the Ashrama building remains to be disposed of

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113) The building is an expensive Co. Rs. 50,000 & the Assn. proposes to raise public subscriptions & want govt to also give a lead.

114) Perhaps the Assn may be informed that govt will consider the question of a grant after ~~receiving~~ a substantial ~~contribution~~ portion of the funds required is found from other sources. A

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115) The question of medicines for Venereal cases is being dealt with separately on the medical section & pending report from the Sr. Surg.

orders have been passed on this question

Lucy 12.8.37

Lucy 30-9-37

L.S.G. Surg.

116) I suggest the Assn may be informed as at above

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117) May be put up after the Dewan's return from Java

Nee 15/8/37

Nee

Govt 17/8/37

G. Nee Bn)

Revising grant to Abhaya Ashrama

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118) subd. with reference to the orders in the previous para.

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L.S.G. Asst.)

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119) II member)

I shall be glad to speak to the Govt Architect about this.

no 174 2.9.37.

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120)

To the Govt Architect with Compts

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subd

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930 Gen

Public Works Department
Central Office

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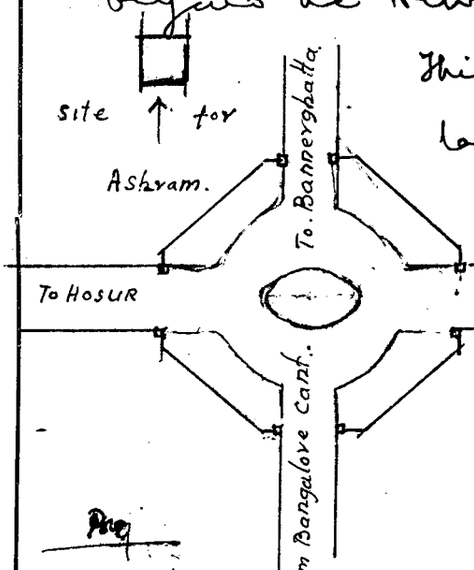
121) Ashrama. for Rescued Girls

U.O. No. 196 dt: 1+1=2
27-9-37

The central block estimated to cost about Rs 35,000/- (excluding value of land) may be constructed in the first instance as this is a self contained structure making provision for ordinary requirements of the Ashram including Living, Kitchen & Dining Room with also class Rooms & quarters for the Lady superintendent & her office.

The site selected for the building is the one facing Bannerghatta Road at the junction of Bangalore-Hosur & Bangalore Bannerghatta Roads just beyond the New Mental Hospital.



Second view

This is a private agricultural land at present. Of this an extent of about 4 Acres 15 Cents will suffice for the Institution will have to be acquired.

24/9/37

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7 SEPT. 1937
NO 2456

122) 28/9/37

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WD 01259—GPB—5,000—19-12-04

Building grant to Maraja Mysore

Serial No.

(123) For favour of orders on the Request of Miss Pilldge for a building grant of Rs 20,000.

Refer memorandum para 117 above

30.9.37

L.S.G. Dept

may be put up in November

30/9/37

Secy B till Nov 1937

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A number of subjects are mentioned in this file. The file should have been closed as soon as the questions regarding Sadane and Doda Ashram had been disposed of; and the file should have been opened with application for a building grant. Even now this may be done, making if necessary relevant extracts from this file.

13/11/37

Education Branch for kindly taking back the papers leading to the issue of G.O. no E 515-16 / Edu 17-36-5 dated 31-7-37 and return back this file. Sd/-

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Papers relating to the Edn Br are taken and the file returned.

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S.O. Br.

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Building Grant to Abhaya Ashram

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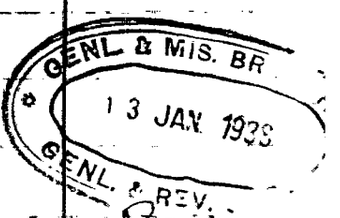
The question of grant of site for the Construction of Abhaya Ashram is being separately dealt with in the linked file D no 1914. This may perhaps be closed.



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Submitted

Miss Pillidge and others met the Dewan and the Second Member of Council on the 16th April 1937.

Miss Pillidge herself sent a written representation on the 15th May. The matter was examined in the Secretariat and put up to the Second Member for orders on 4.6.1937 and again on 11.6.1937. The subsequent stages are noted below:-

I Member	-	13.6.1937
Fl.Secy.	-	14.6.37 to 19.6.37
Gen.Secy.	-	20.6.37
I Member	-	20.6.37 to 23.6.37
Dewan	-	23.6.37 (orders passed)
Gen.Secy	-	24.6.37
Edn. Branch		25.6.37

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DEWAN'S MINUTE.

FILE No. 193.

Re Asociation for Moral & Social Hygiene

a Grant of Rs 500/- was promised thro' for
this immediate need when they met the
Hon'ble Member.
Miss Pilledge tells me the amount has to
be sanctioned yet.
I wonder why it has been delayed so long.

Jms
25-6-37

(Genl Secy)

Today xxx
Jms
25/6/37.

Edn Br
25/6 Submitted.
The orders in this case were passed yesterday (24.6.1937) and the draft sanctioning will issue today.

For perusal.

[The file was received on 24.6.37 in the Education Branch late in the Evening]

(Dewan).

Jms
25.6.37.

When was it all settled?
Please find out.

Jms
25-6-37

Orders are issued.
The file is Submitted for perusal.
(Dewan).

Jms
25/6/

Edn Br: Please put up file Jms 25/6/37

THE ASSOCIATION FOR MORAL & SOCIAL HYGIENE

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"SHANTI SADANA"
METHODIST MISSION,
BANGALORE CITY.

Date April 9, 1937.

OFFICE
1937
No. 2W1167

AMIN-UL-MULK
Sir Mirza M. Ismail, Kt., K.C.I.E., O.B.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

You have given the above Association your kind patronage and support for the seven years in which it has been in existence. Its members now wish to put before you one or two aspects of the work it promotes, confident that they will also claim your sympathy and interest.

A deputation of members of the Association for Moral & Social Hygiene, Mysore State, would like to wait on you and acquaint you with the main aspects of this work.

They would like to share with you and ask for your advice regarding proposed plans for the future.

We would, therefore, greatly appreciate it it you would grant us an interview to talk over these matters. The names of the members of the deputation are given below.

We are also enclosing for your perusal a brief statement of the present situation in regard to the work of the Association.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

HONORARY SECRETARY.

Encs: Estimate & Statement.

Mr. Ramaswamy, Mysore City.
Mr. Justice K. Shankarnarayana Rao, M.A., B.L.
" C. N. Narasinga Rao, B.A., B.L.
MOIN-UL-VIZARATH A.K. Syed Taj Peeran Sajjada, B.A.
RAJAMANTRAPRAVINA DEWAN BAHADUR K. Matthan, B.A.
Mr. J. R. Isaac, B.A., M.B.E.
Miss M. Pillidge.

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METHODIST MISSION,
BANGALORE CITY.

Date April 9th 37.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR 12 WOMEN AND 2 CHILDREN IN ASHRAM.

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Approximately - Rs.230/- made up as follows:-

1. Salaries:-	Warden.	Rs.15- 0- 0)	
	&	5- 0- 0)	
	Sweeper.	1- 4- 0)	
	Watchman.	7- 0- 0)	
	Share of Peon.	3- 0- 0)	Rs.56- 4- 0
	Chaperone & Matron's Assistant.	10- 0- 0)	
	Teacher - Industrial & Educational.	15- 0- 0)	
2. Rent of building.		...	15- 0- 0
3. Travelling to hospitals, Camps, etc.		...	2-12- 0
4. Food.		...	81- 0- 0
5. Medicines.		...	5- 0- 0
6. Equipment & Material for industrial work.		...	5- 0- 0
7. Sundries.		...	5- 0- 0
8. Clothing, including share in new outfits.		...	10- 0- 0
9. Conveyance allowance to Superintendent.		...	50- 0- 0
	Total:-	...	Rs.230- 0- 0

Dept:-

ASSOCIATION FOR MORAL & SOCIAL HYGIENE, MYSORE STATE.

A brief review of the present situation.

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Educational : The Association realised from the first that the moral evil of prostitution and its attendant evils of immoral traffic in women and children and venereal disease, must be attacked from many sides if any onslaught was to be effective. Therefore from the beginning its object has been to bring this evil before the notice of citizens, pointing out ways by which it may be combated. This has been done from time to time by newspaper articles, pamphlets, annual reports of the Association's work, and public meetings in the State. It is felt that very much more must be done educationally and that immediately. For instance, we are finding that many young men are led into visits in undesirable houses with no real knowledge of the damaging results of V.D. on personal and family health and happiness. They need to be instructed. Then there is also a persistent trade in pornographic cards, advertisements and books which is poisoning the life of the young manhood of the country at its very source, that is through their imagination. All possible measures need to be taken to combat this increase in undesirable literature and pictures.

Houses of ill-fame : Houses of ill-fame have been visited for the last ten years, the visiting having been done much more regularly and profitably of late. We are familiar now with almost 100 houses and their occupants; but the very restless nature of the traffic means that it is very difficult to keep any satisfactory record. Girls change houses so quickly. They sink very rapidly from house to house once they are diseased. This visiting provided much of the information required to promote the legislation neeessary to deal with the traffic. Also the visiting affords an opportunity to come into personal touch with the girls,

show them friendship and tell them of a possible refuge should they leave that life. Conditions in these houses have also come to light through constant visiting.

Legal : It was owing to your most valuable support to the Bill for the Suppression of Immoral Traffic that that measure became law last June and received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja. The struggle had been a long one, complicated by certain misunderstandings of the scope and nature of the measure. Its passage marked another step forward in the cause of moral and social hygiene in the Mysore State.

Ashram : As was made evident in the discussions on the Bill, its working depends largely on the provision of homes to which the girls rescued under the Bill may be sent. With this in view the Association began in September 1935, eighteen months ago, a small Ashram to which girls who were thrown out of this life because they were too diseased to work any longer, and girls who voluntarily wished to leave the life having been deceived into it by traffickers, could be received. At present there are eight girls and two children in the Ashram which is called "Abhaya Ashrama." You may be interested to know the histories of one or two.

'M' was found on the steps of a temple. She had been there for two days, without food, unable to move. The Worker in passing thought it was a bundle of rags until an arm was put out and a voice asked to be taken to Hospital. No jutkah driver would take her, she was in such a disgusting state. Finally on promise of a much increased fare one consented, and she was taken to the Magadi Camp for the preliminary necessary medical attention. She has had months of medical attention until now she is almost physically fit and in the recent medical inspection held last week there was little wrong with her. She has learnt to read and write, manage a house, cook, sew and is keenly interested in all lessons and industrial work.

'K' was a young girl of about fifteen found in one

one of the most disreputable houses of the bazaar. She was in such a sick condition that her manageress could not work her and yet was loth to lose the money she had paid for her. The girl did nothing but weep and refuse to comply with the manageress' wishes. Finally weary of her she let us have her. The girl was so anaemic that it was quite impossible on the first two occasions to take a specimen of her blood and so find the extent of her disease. She has now had an operation and is almost fit. In the last medical inspection, her blood counts were high and she enjoys a real measure of health.

'S' is only fifteen years of age. Her husband had died and she was brought into Bangalore and taken to a bad house by some people of her village. She does not know whether they received any money for her. Her jewels were taken by her new mistress and she received nothing for her labours but a few annas when a client took pity on her. Then she was ill and sold for five rupees to one of the worst traffickers in the State. She was finally sold again and it was then when she was a skeleton and quite unfit for further exploitation that she came to us. She had heard of the Ashram from one of the workers and had asked in the market shops whether anyone could direct her to us.

In this way during the last eighteen months Abhaya Ashrama has been indeed a place of security for some who had no where else to go. One came too late. She died two weeks ago paying to the full for her life of folly. Her last sufferings were pitiful to see.

The awful physical condition of these victims of the traffic leads us on to think of the

Medical aspect of this problem : All medical men and women agree that it is most difficult to obtain correct statistics as to the incidence of the Venereal Diseases. In the first place the patient often comes for treatment of a secondary disease and the pathological tests of the causative disease V.D. are never made and thus no record kept. Or else

is an in-patient the first concern is another disease which is abulated, while at the same time the patient is found to have V.D. which is not tabulated.

Doctors who have been approached in both urban and rural areas express great concern at the incidence of the State and the suggestion of the Association that there be free confidential clinics established in both cities and taluk towns appeals to them as a way of meeting the problem most effectively.

Last year the Association brought before your notice the suggestion that one such clinic in the centre of the block of four hospitals in Bangalore City would be the most economical way of meeting the matter locally. If educational methods were combined with the medical aid, much might be done in such a strong hospital centre for the prevention of the disease as well as its cure. We again commend this suggestion to your kind consideration.

The Association now wishes to bring before you their present position and their plans for the future.

The struggle to maintain the Association and its many sided activities has shown us without any doubt that substantial Government aid is necessary if this urgent part of the social services is to progress.

In other parts of India, Governments have come forward in a liberal manner, recognising the urgency of the need. In Madras for instance, the salary of a highly trained worker is paid and a large bungalow is rented for an Ashram. The Secretary has recently visited Madras and feels that the one now run by the Association here compares favourably in size and training and medical attention with that of Madras. The trained worker is here available in the person of the Secretary of the Association, already engaged in similar work. In Madras, car allowance is also allowed the worker as this type of work demands more than the usual amount of interviews, interesting of officials and citizens apart from constant attendance at the Ashram itself.

When the Regulation for the Suppression of Immoral Traffic in the State is put into force it will be necessary immediately to have a fitting Ashram to house those who are rescued under that measure and also those who leave the life of their own accord. Plans for such an Ashram are herewith attached. The outline only is suggested as members of the Association would be glad to have your personal advice re. the details.

You were gracious enough to offer us a plot of land on the Bannerghatta Road when we last saw you on this matter and we feel that site would be eminently suitable. It is hoped it will provide for the keeping of cows and poultry and vegetable gardening, all of which activities are within the scope of the girls and women, whom we shall help.

The experiments of the last year and a half have shown us what we anticipated, that it is possible to take such girls as will be rescued, help them to become fit mentally and physically, and train them to become useful citizens of the State. Thus instead of their being individuals who are centres of disease and the disintegration of family life they become useful members of society and centres of health and efficiency. Some of course there will be who will need constant protection, but they will be in the minority and in any case would be all the more a source of disease and unhappiness outside.

It is hoped later that a scheme for the whole of South India might include a home for the slightly feeble-minded, who so frequently become easy victims of the traffic.

Since the proposed Ashram is meant to shelter those who are most needy and helpless of all destitute people we confidently anticipate that Government will be willing to grant two-thirds of the cost of the building. This would enable us to begin building at once and have the premises ready to house those rescued when the Regulation comes into force.

Maintenance allowance : It is with the greatest difficulty that the Association has been able to continue the

Ashram during the last eighteen months. It is always difficult to get funds for a cause in its initial stages and before it is established and has captured the imagination of the public.

Travelling grant : Since the Honorary Secretary is already in work of a similar nature and is willing to continue to give a proportion of her time to this honorary work, no request is made for salary. But it is essential that she has adequate travelling allowance. It is therefore requested that a monthly grant of Rs.50/- be given for this.

The work is of such a nature that the Superintendent must be ready at a moment's notice to attend to the Ashram and the visiting of houses, and as the work is increasing the travelling increases proportionately.

Attached is the approximate estimate of the maintenance cost on the present Ashram for twelve girls and two children with provision for necessary supervision, teaching staff and a conveyance allowance for the Honorary Secretary.

We request that owing to the urgent need of this side of the social services, Government be pleased to meet two-thirds of the maintenance cost of this Ashram.

The Cost of Venereal Diseases : Over against the money being asked for from the State for preventive and remedial work must be placed the large sums at present being spent in dealing with the results of diseases acquired in houses of prostitution, as well as the loss to the community through men and women being rendered unfit to work and support themselves and others.

The following illustrations which have all come under our notice during the past six months may be mentioned:-

(1) A girl, now in the Ashram, had to be kept as a patient in the Epidemic Diseases Hospital for three months.

(2) A quite young woman was a patient for nearly as long, and died and had to be buried there.

(3) Two prostitutes known to us, neither of them more than 40 years of age have recently died in the same hospital, in each case after having been kept there as patients for a week or two.

(4) Two of the girls now in the Ashram each have one hand partially deformed, an after-result of disease.

(5) An older woman, who has been a brother-keeper fo years, went completely mad, and had to be taken to the Mental Hospital where she died a month later.

(6) A boy of 7, unable to speak or walk, definitely insane, and already showing tendencies to injure himself (biting his hands and arms). The mother appears to be a prostitute. Thi child is almost certain, sonner or later, to have to be sent to the Mental Hospital, and maintained there for life.

In addition to such outstanding cases all the eneral hospitals are constantly having to treat diseased rostitutes.

The instances given are all of persons who have een inmates of houses of prostitution, but they must be aken as illustrations of what is happening among men who requent such houses, and among their wives and children hom they in turn infect.

HON. SECRETARY.

Vienne, ce [illegible] Mai —

Je reçois [illegible] votre [illegible]

Depêche — Sur S. Mis Pelli

& G. C. — ~~[illegible]~~

Malgré a ne pas [illegible]

Ce sera [illegible] M. Melka

& Mis Pellegrini.

J. P. —

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Bangalore,

12th April 1937.

Dear Miss Pillidge

I am desired to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant to the Dowan and to say he will be glad to receive the deputation from the Association in his Chambers at the Public Offices on Friday, the 16th at 4.30 p.m. if quite convenient to them.

Yours sincerely,

Miss M. Pillidge,
Honorary Secretary,
The Association for Moral and Social Hy...
Methodist Mission,
Bangalore City.

N068
13/4.

Submitted

Mr. Mathan states to say that Mr. Pillidge has applied to the Board asking for an interview for a deputation of the Municipal & Local Sanitary Association consisting of Messrs. Shankaranarayana Rao & others. As he (Mr. Mathan) is leaving for Kodaikanal on the 17th & the others also are leaving the station shortly they will be obliged if the Board calls this same week on the 15th or 16th for the interview. (I don't remember having seen any such letter from Mr. Pillidge nor does the Superd. say today is a holiday it is not possible to verify from office records now)

Thanks for orders.

CE

I am always sent. Yes, P's letter Forward put. 15/4 Board's opn to be taken on 16th inst. 15/4

Petition Members taken action & interview this forenoon

Secy 13/4 CE 13/4

No 3471

Bangalore,

12th April 1937.

Dear Dr. Narain Rao,

The Dewan has consented to receive a deputatio from the Association for Moral and Social Hygiene, Bangalore, at the Public Offices at 4.30 p.m. on Friday, the 16th instant. They wish to acquaint the Dewan with the progress made so far with their work in the cause of Social Hygiene and to seek his advice regarding the plans for the future.

I am desired to request you kindly to make it convenient to be present at the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Rajasevasakta
Dr. B.K. Narayana Rao, B.A., M.B.,C.M., etc.,
Senior Surgeon in Mysore,
Bangalore.

No. 3544/Gen. ave plan

Bangalore,

16th April 1937.

Dear Mr. Lakshminarasappa,

I am desired to send you herewith the plan of the proposed Ashram for rescued girls, received from Miss. Pillidge, Honorary Secretary of the Association for Moral and Social Hygiene, Bangalore city and to request you kindly to make a new plan in consultation with her and Dewan Bahadur K.Matthan.

Yours sincerely,

16/4

S.H. Lakshminarasappa, Esq., B.A., A.C.E., B.M.E.,
B.C.E., B.Arch. M.I.E.,
Government Architect,
BANGALORE.

Als.

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[illegible] of the plan is ready?

28/5 — 28/5

Papers available in the Dewan's office are put up as per annual returns

The P.S.D. stated that no more papers had been received in this Connection.

General Secretary)

Dewan 11/6/
11/6

No.4398.

Bangalore,

29th May 1937.

Dear Mr. Lakshminarasappa,

I am desired to remind you of my D.O.letter No. 3544 of the 16th April, 1937 enclosing the plan ~~of~~ for the proposed Ashram for rescued girls received from Miss. Pillidge and requesting that a new plan may be made in consultation with her and Dewan Bahadur K. Matthan.

I am to enquire if the new plan has been prepared and is ready and if not, when it is likely to be.

Yours sincerely,

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Rajamantrapravina Diwan Bahadur
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BANGALORE,
28th June, 1937.

Dear Mr. Lakshminarasappa,

Thank you for your D.O. letter No. 1818/1 dated 26th June 1937 and its enclosure (drawing showing the design of the proposed Rescue Home for girls). I am sending this to Miss Pillidge for further suggestions, if any.

There is no need to prepare a detailed estimate just now as we do not know when we shall be able to have the funds for carrying out the work.

Yours sincerely,

(SD). K. Matthan

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